IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Crl. Misc. No. 3258-M of 2007
DATE OF DECISION : 23.02.2007

Ajay Kumar **....** PETITIONER

Versus

State of Haryana ..... RESPONDENT

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. R.K. Dahiya, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Partap Singh, Senior DAG, Haryana.

Petitioner Ajay Kumar has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 843 dated 3.10.2006 under Sections 147, 148, 149, 323, 506, 365 IPC, registered at Police Station City Gurgaon.

I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR as well as the order dated 24.11.2006, passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Gurgaon, whereby bail application of the petitioner has been dismissed.

The aforesaid case is triable by Magistrate and the petitioner is in custody since 4.10.2006. It has been stated that charge has not been framed so far and after the framing of charge, 15 witnesses are to be examined by the prosecution.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the nature of allegations and the fact that the trial is not likely to conclude soon, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner and he is, accordingly, ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

February 23, 2007 **(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)**
ndj **JUDGE**